## Office of the Governor



## **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1452**

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2019, the President of the United States issued a Proclamation ordering the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff on all public buildings and grounds immediately and until sunset on October 18, 2019, in respect for the memory of Representative Elijah E. Cummings, who died today, October 17, 2019, at the age of 68; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, he was elected to the United States House of Representatives from Maryland and served as Chairman of the House Oversight and Reform Committee; and

WHEREAS, the people of our state express our deepest sympathy to his family and friends:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Phil Bryant, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order all flags of the United States of America and the State of Mississippi be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction immediately until sunset on October 18, 2019, in remembrance of Representative Elijah E. Cummings.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

**DONE** at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen, and of the two hundred and forty-fourth year of the United States of America.

PHIL BRYANT GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR. SECRETARY OF STATE

C. Dollet Nosemann, J.